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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

REF: (A) JAKARTA 12781, (B) BELGRADE 5720

REF A INDICATED POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING OUR POSITION. WE NOT ARGUING FOR GENERAL ATTACK ON PRINCIPLE OF NON-ALIGNMENT, THEIR SOLIDARITY OR LEGITIMACY OF THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR POLITICAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. SUCH A FRONTAL ASSAULT IS SELF-DEFEATING, AS WE HAVE ARGUED ELSEWHERE. WHAT WE SHOULD NOT BE QUIET ABOUT -- AND WHAT WE UNDERSTAND INDONESIANS AND OTHER MODERATES INDICATED AT COLOMBO THEY THEMSELVES INCREASINGLY UNWILLING TO SUFFER IN SILENCE -- ARE SPECIFIC DECISIONS BASED NOT ON CONSENSUS AND SOLIDARITY BUT THE BULLYING AND STEAM-ROLLER TACTICS OF FEW RADICAL "LEADERS". FAR FROM THE SHOT-GUN APPROACH OF "PUBLIC STATEMENTS ATTACKING GROUP OF 77 OR NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AS UNREALISTIC, EXTREME OR ENGAGING IN RHETORIC" (REF A) WE ADVOCATE "CALLING ATTENTION TO THE TOTALITARIAN NATURE OF THE REGIMES WHICH SPONSOR

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MOST OFFENSIVE RHETORIC" (REF B). WE SHOULD COMBINE A

VIGOROUS ACVOCACY OF OUR POSITIONS AND A SHARP ATTACK
ON THOSE WHO ACTUALLY OPPOSE US WITH AN EXPRESSED
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON CONCRETE SOLUTIONS TO
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.
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